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#### Frank Clay

It seems as our town of Frank Clay has been out for awhile, it must come to life.

Mr. A. G. O'Neal made a business trip to Farmington last Thursday.

Master Louis Orange has been sick with pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

Bonnie Hunt, of DeLassus, visited his brother, Jack Hunt and family of Frank Clay a few days this week.

The box supper given by the ladies aid of the Baptist church last Monday night was well attended. Music was furnished by the Frank Clay brass band.

A. G. O'Neal and Peggy Randolph made a trip to Bismarck on Monday.

Miss Hazel French, age about 17 years is in a critical condition at her home in Dayton and her recovery from a carbolic acid burn is doubtful.

James, Jr. little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abbott is very sick with whooping cough at this writing.

A. J. O'Neal and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl on Feb. 6.

Henry Hunt, of Farmington, spent the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Abbott and family of Frank Clay and Mrs. Frank Halter and family, of Irondale.

There is lots of sickness in our community.

The Frank Clay Brass band is progressing nicely under the leadership of Professor Grun, of Bonne Terre.

#### Bismarck Items

Dr. McGinnis will fill the pulpit at Hickory Grove next Sunday.

Albert Buda is dangerously sick with pneumonia. Dr. Booth advises that his condition is critical.

S. P. Dent and wife, of California, are now safely domiciled in their new home on the Dent farm near town.

Dr. McGinnis delivered a most excellent and scholarly discourse at the Union church Sunday.

Born to the wife of Charles Fatchett, Feb. 10th, a girl.

Born to the wife of J. A. Boocher, Feb. 11th, a boy.

Dr. Eaton spent Thursday in Des Arc, where he was called to operate upon Lee Jackson for appendicitis.

Mrs. E. M. Donnell, of Irondale, visited friends here Tuesday.

Paul Parker was home from the railway hospital Thursday, enroute to Huxie, Ark., to visit his mother.

No concentrated opposition has been made to the Parker site—this should be selected.

Judge Anthony, of Fredericktown, spent Wednesday here.

Dr. Patton, of Hospital No. 4, spent Saturday here, en route to visit relatives at Ironton.

The local lodge K. of P. will participate in the national celebration, Thursday evening, February 19th. A big time is expected.

#### Bonne Terre Items.

R. T. Poston returned to St. Louis Friday afternoon after spending a few days in town attending to some business.

Miss Edith Merritt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Merritt, on Farmington Route No. 4 Saturday and Sunday.

Charley Whaley of Leadwood visited friends in Bonne Terre and Desloge Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eva Dethridge of Desloge was a Bonne Terre visitor Saturday.

Miss Clara Frazier returned to her home at Flat River Friday after visiting with Miss Irene Richardson for a week.

Mrs. Kate Forshee of St. Louis visited relatives here the latter part of last week returning home Saturday afternoon.

Jess Delaney of St. Louis was in town a few days last week and part of this week attending to business.

H. E. Thurman of Silver Springs transacted business here Saturday.

Miss Florence Poston visited in Flat River Saturday.

Ed Cloonan spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis visiting friends and relatives.

Val Smith of Silver Springs was in town Saturday.

William Smith, who is working at Crystal City, visited home folks here the latter part of last week.

Miss Pearl Morris visited relatives at Farmington Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Edna Labryare returned home Saturday after a weekend visit.

It with relatives at Silver Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson of Middlebrook were called to Bonne Terre Thursday because of the death of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Johnson. They visited with the family of Lon Woodside a few days before returning home.

J. R. Poston, who has been working at Big River Mills, was in town Saturday and Sunday. He reports quite an epidemic of measles and mumps in that neighborhood.

John W. Forshee went to St. Louis Friday to visit for a time with his daughter, Mrs. Kate Long.

Misses Mollie and Grady Wheelon of Silver Springs visited relatives here Saturday.

Lewis Thurman of Silver Springs visited the family of J. D. Poston Sunday.

Supt. J. M. Crawford of the Wells Fargo Express Company was in town the latter part of last week making arrangements to discontinue the free delivery wagon. Since Christmas business has been gradually falling off and the wagon is not deemed profitable in Mr. Crawford's view of the matter. March 1 is set as the date for the discontinuance of the wagon and the re-planting of the office in the depot.

C. H. Williams, Secretary of the State Extension work at the University of Missouri was in Bonne Terre Thursday in behalf of an extension course. He visited the different rooms of the graded school and High School and gave most of them a short talk.

The "Girls Friendly Society" entertained a host of friends at the Guild House of the Episcopal Church Saturday evening, Feb. 14. At 8 o'clock the crowd gathered in the main hall and played games until a late hour. During the evening contests were held in which Marvin Bailey won a cake for "Pinning the Tail on the Donkey" correctly and Annett Bailey won a "pretty" valentine for guessing the most answers to several questions asked. Miss Emily Conover was the champion and entertained the boys and girls very nicely.

Class number 8 of the Methodist Sunday School of the Centenary Church entertained a number of invited friends at the Club rooms Saturday evening, Feb. 14. About one-half of the members with invited friends were present. The evening was passed in playing different games. At a late hour refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the entertaining class and all departed declaring a good time. Miss Louise Pearce and Miss Fannie Hobbs chaperoned the crowd.

The boys' basketball team of the Bonne Terre High school journeyed to DeSoto Saturday afternoon by way of the M. R. & B. T. Ry. to Oakvale and then in buggies to DeSoto were beaten by the boys' team of that place by four points. A report of the game gives Bonne Terre the best end of the goal shooting but by fouls and free goals they were nosed out in the last few minutes of play. At the end of the first half Bonne Terre led by 21 to 17 but when the game ended DeSoto had won by a score of 42 to 28. Mr. Raue of DeSoto and Mr. Maghee of Bonne Terre officiated.

A stereopticon lecture was given at the M. E. Church Sunday evening which was enjoyed by a full house of people. The expense of the occasion compelled the church to take a silver offering at the door which met the needs.

Miss Pauline Spencer slipped away to St. Louis Saturday and was there married to Mr. Sam Mc-

Spadin on Saturday evening. Miss Spencer is the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Spencer of Bonne Terre and is very popular among the young people of this place. For years she has worked at the St. Joseph Lead Company office as telephone operator. Mr. McSpadin was a Bonne Terre boy until a year ago when he went to St. Louis. Both young people are widely known in Bonne Terre and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

#### Flat River News

Mrs. V. V. Sebastian of Fredericktown, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Lee Lashley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poston, of Des Arc, are visiting their son, Chris, who was recently hurt while working at National. His collar bone is broken and he is in a critical condition.

Mr. Harry Thomason spent Saturday and Sunday with St. Louis friends.

Mr. R. H. Robinson, who has been in a St. Louis hospital for several weeks, came home Thursday much improved.

Mrs. Fred Heinzelman is this week visiting her sister in Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Calverd, of Farmington, spent Sunday with Henry Bennett.

Mr. John Inman was seriously hurt while working at Mitchell shaft last Thursday. His hand was badly mangled and two fingers were cut off. He was taken to Bonne Terre hospital, where he is in a critical condition.

A valentine social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johns Saturday evening for Mr. John's Sunday School Class. A large crowd attended and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

#### Desloge Items.

W. T. Newman transacted business at Farmington Wednesday.

Mart Brown of St. Francois died Thursday after a brief illness. He leaves a wife besides a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Interment took place at the Bonne Terre cemetery Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Larose, on Wednesday, a girl.

John Braswell is visiting at Caldonia this week.

John Albaugh transacted business at Farmington Thursday.

John Hibbitts was a Bonne Terre visitor the latter part of last week.

Rev. Casey transacted business in St. Louis this week.

Robert Hibbitts of Knob Lick visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Hornsey was a St. Louis visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kahn and daughter, Helen, were St. Louis visitors Friday and Saturday.

Miss Grace Hibbitts of Knob Lick visited here this week.

A. W. Jackson of Cantwell is seriously ill at this writing.

Little Franklin Cole is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Fred Buff of Cantwell is visiting in St. Louis this week.

Little Myrtland Green is ill at this writing.

Irene Turley is on the sick list this week.

Miss Virginia Grayson was called to Bruneau, Idaho, on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Plumb. Mrs. Lester is teaching during her absence.

Little James Mayberry is seriously ill at this writing.

Clara Euler of Cantwell is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. Harry Newkirk of Louisville, Ky., returned home after several weeks visit here with relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Westover of Farmington visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Lawrence Huber is ill at this writing.

Harry Westover was a St. Louis visitor the latter part of last week. Misses Myrtle Sterrett and Ethel Pennington were St. Louis visitors the latter part of last week.

The dinner and supper given by the ladies of the Baptist Church was a financial success. About \$90 was cleared. The benefits will be used for church purposes.

Walter Clark returned from St. Louis after a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. Morgan of St. Louis was a visitor here Saturday.

Little Mary Lucille Whitener, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitener, died Feb. 8, after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. P. Mothershead at the Baptist Church after which the body was taken to Bonne Terre for burial. We extend sympathy.

Chas. Smith of Chicago was a visitor here Friday.

Frank Monroe was a Bismarck visitor Wednesday.

J. D. Poston of Bonne Terre transacted business here the latter part of last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Governor, Thursday, a girl.

The Philathia class of the Methodist Church was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. John L. Bradley on last Tuesday evening. A short business session preceded the social hour. About thirty guests were present. Dainty refreshments were served.

Sam Doss was a Farmington visitor Wednesday.

W. R. Murrill visited in Farmington Wednesday.

#### Shameful of Them.

Some women are always painting things around the house, just to make their husbands feel guilty.

#### Public School Notes.

Visitors of last week were Messrs. Laakman, Lee Huff and Oscar Snelson.

The attendance last week was some better until Friday, on account of the unusually severe weather, one hundred pupils were out of the two ward schools. The attendance was not so much better in the high school building. Here about thirty-five were absent.

Mrs. Wm. Court addressed the high school Wednesday of last week. She spoke to us on the subject of the effects of alcohol and reviewed some scientific experiments that have been made which forcefully impressed the points brought out. Mrs. Court is a very forceful and entertaining speaker. We appreciate her interest and efforts in our behalf.

On Monday morning of this week the high school pupils and all other pupils down to the third grade had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Dyer, an Armenian, who has been in this country about two years, as he told us of the customs, manners and ideas of his native people. His presence with us has very much increased our interest in that part of the world from which he came. His experiences also have the tendency to increase our respect for our own flag and that for which it stands.

The pupils in the North ward school are giving special attention this month to the study of Washington and Longfellow. Some of the rooms are including Lincoln and Lowell. This is accomplished through the reading lessons, language lessons, making booklets, etc.

The Superintendent sent to all the neighboring high schools a request for statistics as to enumeration, enrollment, number graduating from eighth grade, etc. Those who have reported are Bonne Terre, De Soto, Cape Girardeau, Sikeston, Fredericktown, Charleston and Jackson. Three comparisons were made: (1) the number now in the high school as compared with the number enumerated; (2) the number in the high school as compared with the number enrolled in the public school; (3) the number in the high school as compared with the number graduated from the 8th grade. In all of these comparisons Fredericktown ranked first. Based on the enumeration Farmington stood fifth among the eight schools; on the enrollment Farmington was fourth; on the number graduating from 8th grade, fourth. These comparisons were all made on the percentage basis. Considering the fact that there are several other schools in Farmington doing work of high school grade, we believe that our school is not so very far below the average. The high school attendance now is nearly double what it was six years ago while the enumeration and enrollment change but very little; some times one way, sometimes the other.

If the proposition for free text books meets with the approval of the voters of the Farmington district, a change in text books can be made with less expense than a new set of books purchased. This is the reason: A new set of books must be purchased outright. When a change is made the old books will be accepted in exchange on a percentage basis, which will reduce cost somewhat.

The Superintendent.

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At Flat River: Monday, Wednesday,  
and Friday.

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#### Tuberculous Parisians.

An eminent authority has estimated that 91 per cent. of the people of Paris have the germs of tuberculosis in their blood and are capable of spreading the disease.

#### Notice of Sale in Partition.

John R. Kirkpatrick, Plaintiff, vs. Rhoad Barton, Defendant. Partition. In pursuance to an order and decree made at the November Term, 1913, of the Circuit Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, in the above entitled cause, a duly certified copy of which was delivered to me on the 3rd day of January, 1914, I, the undersigned Sheriff of St. Francois county, in the State of Missouri, will on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1914,

at the south front door of the Court House, in the city of Farmington, in said county and State, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, and during the session of the said Circuit Court, sell at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for fifty percent cash in hand, and on the balance a credit of twelve months with six percent interest from date of sale, the purchaser executing deed of trust on the lands to secure the same, all the right title and interest of the parties to the foregoing action in and to the following land situate in St. Francois county, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Lot one (1) of the Southeast 1/4, quarter of 1/4, Section Eleven (11) Township Thirty-six (36) North Range six (6), East, except ten acres in the Southeast corner sold to Darien Lawson, two acres, conveyed to Rhoad Barton, also one-quarter of an acre conveyed to the St. Francois County Court for a family burying ground and excepting and reserving to the heirs of John and Rhoad Barton a perpetual right of ingress and egress from the county road to the aforesaid burying ground, containing 14.35-100 acres more or less. Also a part of survey 3063 Township Thirty-six (36) North Range 5 East containing originally 88.55-100 acres, less forty acres conveyed to Charles Mitchell and 27.35-100 acres conveyed to C. C. Johnson leaving 21.20-100 also reserving the right of a wagon road to the land of C. C. Johnson, aggregating 55.55-100 acres more or less.

J. C. WILLIAMS, Sheriff,  
St. Francois County, Missouri.  
January 23, 1914.

#### Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of Charles E. Fleming, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 3rd day of January, 1914, by the Probate Court of St. Francois County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.  
W. N. FLEMING and J. W. HUCK,  
Executors.  
January 16, 1914.

#### Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Mary W. McFarland, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the  
3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1914,  
by the Probate Court of St. Francois County Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administratrix within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.  
This 3rd day of February, 1914.  
FANNIE MCFARLAND, Administratrix.  
February 6, 1914.

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